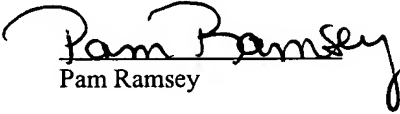


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated 06/20/2006. Attached herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time of Two Months to extend the period for reply to 11/20/2006, with authorization provided to charge fees associated therewith to **Deposit Account No. 50-0364**. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and allowance of the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.